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article 41, paragraph 3, of the
International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994
Geneva, 13 September 1996

DECISION

The Governments of the States, and the intergovernmental organization, listed in annex I to the present decision,

Acting pursuant to article 41, paragraph 3, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994,

Having met in Geneva on 13 September 1996,

Noting that the Governments of 19 producing countries, accounting for 655 votes as set out in annex A to the Agreement, and the Governments of 17 consuming countries accounting for 727 votes, as set out in annex B to the Agreement, and one intergovernmental organization, have signed the Agreement definitively or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have notified the depositary that they will apply the Agreement provisionally when it enters into force,

Noting also that the Governments of Cambodia and Fiji, States not listed in annexes A or B of the Agreement, have taken the necessary action to be bound by the Agreement,

Decide to put the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, into force provisionally among themselves in whole as of 1 January 1997;

Decide also that any State listed in annex II to the present decision may notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it accepts the present decision, and that any State that so notifies the Secretary-General shall be deemed to be listed in annex I to the present decision.

ANNEX I

Australia
Belgium/Luxembourg
Cameroon
Canada
China
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
European Community
Finland
Gabon
Germany
Ghana
Honduras
Indonesia
Japan
Malaysia
Myanmar
Netherlands
New Zealand
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

ANNEX II

Bolivia
Liberia
Norway
Peru
Togo